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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, November 27, 1905.

Intimations.

LOST.
SMALL KNIFE, from a Dirk, Black
Handle, set with a Red Stone.
Finder, please return to the CHINA
MAIL Office.
Hongkong, December 1, 1905. 2227

NOTICE.
MR MAX STEGER has this day been
authorized to sign our Firm per
Prerogative.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.
Canton, December 1, 1905. 2223

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as
from the 1st December, 1905, Mr
ESSOFAULLY SOULEMANE will be
in Charge of our Hongkong Firm.
ABDOLLAH EBRAHIM & CO.
Dated the November, 1905. 2226

REDUCTION OF PRICE.
THE Undersigned beg to inform the
Public that owing to the Reduction
they have from time to time REDUCED
THEIR PRICE for VIEW POST CARDS
of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, and Chinese
subject, from \$1 to 20 Cents a dozen.
GRACIA & CO.,
Hongkong Hotel Corridor.
Hongkong, December 1, 1905. 2230

DANCING LESSONS.
MR J. H. PIDGEON begs to inform
the General Public that he is now
prepared to accept Pupils for individual or
class tuition.
TERMS MODERATE.
For further particulars apply to
J. H. PIDGEON,
No. 11, CAINE RD.
Hongkong, December 1, 1905. 2233

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
OF INDIA AND THE EAST, 1905.
THIS COMPETITION will be held
between 30th December and 1st
January, 1906, under the usual conditions.
By kind permission of THE TOLYATORES
CLUB, play will take place over their links.
There will also be an OPEN HANDICAP
over Bartsopore links between 23rd and
25th December, for The "Asian" Cup.
Visitors v. Calcutta Matches will be
arranged during the Championship week if
possible. Particulars can be had on applica-
tion to

D. A. CUTHERBERT
Hon. Secy., Calcutta Golf Club, Calcutta,
Hongkong, November 16, 1905. 2141

THE
DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

FINEST AUSTRALIAN
BUTTER

70 Cents per lb.
SECOND QUALITY (Very Good)

60 Cents per lb.
Hongkong, October 9, 1905. 1678

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BLACK & WHITE

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CORPORATION, LTD.
HEAD OFFICE: MOORATE ST., LONDON.
I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Messrs
SHEWAN, TOME & CO. AGENTS
for the above Corporation, in place of Mr. F.
KIRK, whose engagement has been
terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Manager for the East.
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2122

PICTURES! PICTURES!!

Mr. K. IWABE, OF YOKOHAMA.

BEGS to inform the Residents of Hong
Kong, that he has arrived in the City
with a Large & Varied Assortment of
WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS, as well
known Japanese ARTS, consisting of
LANDSCAPE, SHABAYA, FLOWERS, ETC., ETC.
The same will be on exhibition
with his Pictures, at his
OFFICE, First Floor, 31, Queen's Road
Central, for 10 days commencing on 1st
December, and continuing until December
18th.

PICTURES IN MANY SIZES, FRAMED AND
UNFRAMED.

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articles at very low prices.

All are specially limited to inspect the
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Hongkong, November 19, 1905. 2111

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By Appointment to
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6. HANKOU, 3,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
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Departures from Hongkong to CANTON daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 3 p.m.
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Hongkong, November 23, 1905. 2176

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Hongkong, November 25, 1905. 2183

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Hongkong, November 11, 1905. 2091

OFFICES WANTED.

OFFICES WANTED in Des Voeux or
Queen's Road Central.

State terms, etc. to

OFFICE,
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Hongkong, November 22, 1905. 2172

WILLIAM MACLEOD,
D.D.S.
ENGLISH DENTIST.

11. AND 12. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Hongkong, October 13, 1905. 1929

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SECOND FL. above TAX CHAMBERS.

Latest American methods. No charge
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Hongkong, November 8, 1905. 2074

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Hongkong, November 18, 1905. 2100

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Hongkong, February 18, 1906. 308

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Hongkong, April 10, 1906. 403

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A FIELD FOR MISSIONARIES.

The "Globe" for October opens with an article on "China Missions" in which the author says: "They talk about sending missionaries to Africa, but I think we wade 'em 'ere," remarked a coalie to a visitor, who plunged into the black cloud which enveloped one hundred of the fraternity, on a vessel lying in dock. A child's elementary idea of a missionary. A white man who goes out in a ship to black people, is realized daily by two agents of the London City Mission, who in 1901 were first appointed to board the ships in Victoria and Albert Docks. But on arrival at the ship the analogy between the home and foreign missionary diverges, for the white man, lost sight whilst only a few yards from land, speedily becomes as black as his stock. These black sheep soon realize that his sharing their condition is a proof of sincerity and interest in them. Coal itself has been described by a scientific writer of poetic feeling as stored-up sunbeams; and beneath the dusky surface of coal's warmth and kindness of heart often waits to be kindled. They welcome their coming guest, and they speed their departure by lowering him over the sides of a boat in a basket.

A missionary's confidence in their strong arms and good faith is tried and proved when he hangs suspended over the water. Perhaps, however, the swing in mid-air involves less risk than scaling the bulwarks by an ascent or descent of a slippery thirty-seven rung ladder. The question, "Is it worth while?" naturally demands an answer regarding religious work that entails wear and tear of mind and body. The results are the only satisfactory answer. It is impossible to tabulate the highest and best, those influences which must be at the root of all lasting good; but a change of conduct gives indisputable evidence that labour amongst dock coalies is not in vain.

One, for instance, after breaking free from the curse of intemperance, set himself the voluntary task of helping others to do the same. His wife worked with him, and during three years he introduced forty-two members, twelve of whom were his own mates, to the Order of Good Templars. This was no mean feat in face of the fact that drink is generally declared to be the curse, not only of dock coalies, but of the great black brotherhood at large on whom London depends so much for light and comfort. The supply of ardent refreshment is always alluringly near to the throat parched and rough with black dust. The men do not belong to the class most likely to exercise self-restraint; for in their trade the survival of the fittest is a matter of physical and muscular suitability. Mental and moral recommendation must bow and retire before broad shoulders and stalwart frames.

A SAFE REMEDY FOR ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the blood, seek whatever cause it may be, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is day more popular than ever. It cures all skin, bone, and muscle diseases, and its secret remedy does what it professes to do—cures skin and blood diseases, permanently.

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It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For SCROFULA, BAD LEGS, BLOTHES, ECZEMA, SPOTS, BLOOD POISON, BLACKHEADS, ULCERS, PIMPLES, and SKIN & BLOOD SORES OF ALL DISEASES, KINDS.

It is safe and permanent remedy.

It is the only real specific for Gout, and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the blood and bones.

NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste, and antiseptic, from its ability to add age, and the Proprietary's skill affords to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been affected by it.

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It is a valuable medicine of infinite and unending value.

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DON'T BUY ANY OTHER CIGAR UNTIL

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YOU WILL SMOKE NO OTHER KIND WHEN ONCE YOU DO.

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USE ONLY & USE ALWAYS

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Now and additional shafts at the Taka-

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this well-known best and most economical

Coal in the East is now produced in

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ELECTRICAL and Latest Improved
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Hongkong, July 22, 1905.

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MARUNO-UHLI, TOKIO.

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Tansan Mineral Water Co.
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Crisp,

Delicious,
Invigorating.Drink the World Renowned
Nerve and Muscle Strengthener.THE Original and Genuine is J. Clifford
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HOTELS and BARS in the FAR
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SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG.
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FIRST-CLASS**DRESSMAKING**

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FASHIONABLE

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The following are in Stock—

PRIME Australian Beef, Mutton, Lamb,
Pork, DAIRY FARM FED-PORK & VEAL

Carcasses, DAIRY FARM Fed, Dressed \$1.00 each

Chickens, do do 75 cts. each

Chicken's Livers 4 cts. each

Chicken's Gizzards 5 cts. each

Ducks, Local (dressed) 95 cts. each

Ducks, Wild 75 cts. each

Australian Smoked Mullet 50 cts. per lb

do do Schnapper, 50 cts. each

Geese, Local, (dressed) \$1.50 each

Hares, Australian 1st Grade \$1.40 each

Hens, Best York 70 cts. each

Ham, Australian, "Pineapple" 60 cts. each

Kidneys Australian Sheep 5 cts. each

Lemons, Australian 4 & 5 cts. each

Oysters, American, large size 22.50 per tin

Australian Oysters 24 doz. doz. \$1.00 bot.

"extra per lb for Ham if cut."

Sauces, Australian Sheep 60 cts. each

Sauces, Australian Pork 60 cts. each

Sauces, Australian (plucked) 50 cts. each

Sausages, Australian Pork (Au-Italian Mince) 25 cts. each

Sausages, Local 25 cts. each

Sausages, Wild, Dressed 20 cts. each

Sauces, Australian 1st Grade, 50 cts. each

Sauces, Best York 15 cts. per dor

Sauces, Australian Fries 60 cts. per lb

Sauces, Own Mince (of Australian Mince) 25 cts. each

Sauces, Pork, Local 25 cts. each

Sauces, Tongues Australian Sheep 50 cts. each

Turkey, Australian (plucked) 50 cts. each

Turkey, Australian (whole) 50 cts. each

SPECIAL NOTE.

Orders required to be filled in the Early

Morning should be sent in before 3.30 p.m.

Orders for Noon should be sent in by

8.00 A.M. the same day.

Orders for 2.30 P.M. should be sent in by

Noon the same day.

Hongkong, November 11, 1905. 1278

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**Miscellaneous.**Goods per *Fiumicella* undelivered after

8 p.m. on this date will be landed.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.**Auctions.**Noon—Auction of Steam Launch *Dakin*

at Blake Pier.

3 p.m.—Auction of Lesschild Property

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at No. 6, Granville Avenue

Kowloon.

Meeting.8.45 p.m.—Meeting of the *Island* etc. of

Engineers & Shipbuilders of Hong-

kong at the Institute's Rooms.

Miscellaneous.Goods per *Trieste* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, December 5.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

Sales Rooms.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at No. 3, Ormby Terrace, Kow-

loon.

THURSDAY, December 7.—

2.15 p.m.—Subscription Dance, in the

City Hall.

Goods per *Armand Robe* undelivered after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

FRIDAY, December 8.—

Goods per *Union* not cleared at 3 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, December 11.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the

Public Works Department's Offices.

SATURDAY, December 16.—

Noon—Meeting of China Traders' Insur-

ance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON

& Co., Ltd.

COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY OF**THE EAST.**

THE pessimists, finding that their

gloomy prognostications of speedy

disaster to the world generally—as a

result of Japan's warlike proclivities

have been falsified by her acceptance

of very moderate peace terms, have

set their dismal song to another air.

Now these strange persons, who find

a paradoxical pleasure in being miser-

able, declare that Japan with her

cheap labour is going to wrest the

entire commerce of the East from the

fetid grasp of the Western Powers.

This is really too absurd. These

doleful prophets can know little or

nothing about social conditions as

they exist to-day in Japan. Those

who have had the advantage of studying

those most interesting people at

close quarters state that perhaps the

most remarkable development which

is taking place in Japan is the steady

rise in the standard of living. The

world at large only observes that the

Japanese have learnt the red arts of

war with a thoroughness that is per-

haps unequalled in the history of the

world. But outsiders cannot know

that the splendid educational system

now in operation in the Island Empire

is instilling new ideas and new desires

into the rising generation of all classes

and that these young people are not

at all likely to tolerate the conditions

with which their fathers were satis-

fied. Wages are rising all round and

as knowledge spreads so will the

standard of living be elevated

and the labourer will begin to

believe that he is not receiving his fair

share of the wealth created by his toil.

As a fact strikes have occurred on

several occasions lately and at times

goes on they will probably increase in

frequency. In due course the cost of

production, which of course determines

the selling price of commodities, will be

increased until it is upon the same level

as in older countries. While the level-

ing up process is going on Japan will

be too busy retrieving the waste of the

war to become a serious competitor with

Great Britain or any other country in

China, and when she is ready it will

probably be found that the local

cost of living has so increased that

she will not be able to compete

with such disastrous effects to her

rivals as is feared. It is stated that

the insects argued that this is a cos-

mopolitan community and that if they

got into it they would become

"violent" anti-Soviet. A

strong prediction for the CHINA MAIL.

the most enlightened nation of the East is not a myth. It seems to us a miserable confession of weakness to say all is lost directly we hear the hint of a challenge. In season and perhaps out we have insisted that it is the duty of all Britishers—a duty which is almost unique in that it runs parallel with our interest—to extricate themselves from the selfishness in which we are entangled and stand by each other. As long as we are a house divided against itself we cannot stand, and the remedy is not to be found in whining abjectly that the Japanese are going to cast us but in combining so as to show our commercial adversaries that the British mercantile community, at all events, is not merely an inert, helpless mass to be lowered out of the way or else stepped over or on. After all we would be rather hypocritical if we professed that we would feel any poignant distress if our trade rivals from the west were pushed out of the way by the Japanese but we would instantly and acutely feel any effort in that direction if we were to take the passive part. We have indicated that we do not think there is much in the Japanese scare but nevertheless there is wisdom in being prepared. Therefore we once more urge the Britishers in the Far East to sink their little differences and pull strongly and evenly together.

is shown by those things which crawl

LETTER TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

An Improper Proceeding.

His Lordship Sir Francis T. Piggott, Chief Justice, on taking his seat in the Supreme Court this morning, said that there was a matter which he wished to mention in public before he proceeded with the business of the Court. He said—I have this morning received a letter from one of the parties, or more properly a person proceeding to be interested, in an action in which I recently gave judgment. The letter complained in the first instance that the writer had been unable to obtain a copy of the judgment that, of course, is a legitimate ground of complaint under the system in which the reports are published in this Colony and of which the profession and everyone is aware. This letter should have been written to the Registrar. Next year I hope to commence a proper system of reports.

The second point the letter discusses is the merits of my judgment. I need hardly say that such action is highly improper. I have referred the letter to the attorney concerned in the action and I know he will make proper representations.

CHAU TUNG SHAN'S PROPERTIES.

A Suit of Attachment.

Chau Tung Shan's affairs were again the subject of an action in the Supreme Court, this morning, before His Lordship Sir Francis T. Piggott, Chief Justice.

Mr. H. W. Blaikie (represented by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley) appeared for the plaintiffs, Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and asked for a writ of foreign attachment against certain properties of the defendant's in satisfaction of a claim for \$11,583.26 for work done, commission earned, and money paid on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Blaikie said that search had been made and inquiries instituted regarding the whereabouts of the defendant, and it was believed he was out of the Colony.

His Lordship—If the defendant has left an attorney to properly out of the jurisdiction of the court?

Mr. Blaikie—I think so.

His Lordship—Suppose that he leaves an attorney to sue and be sued that would be out of the jurisdiction?

Mr. Blaikie—We have not the least idea of the powers conferred on the attorney in question (defendant's wife) and know nothing except that she has tried to arrange for the better sale of his properties.

His Lordship—I come to this that the writ was properly issued and an attorney appointed subsequently who should have taken steps.

Evidence was given of the particulars of the claim and His Lordship granted the application.

THE PEARL.

A SONNET.

Above the pearly life that crawls below,
You stand, great monument of Britain's pride.

You see our faint grim cravers sea-ward glide
And watch the long life-liners come and go.

You mark the pulsing tides which ob and abay,
And have the sun that blazeth for your bride;

For three thousand years you have abided
The power of every wind that dared to blow.

Oh, noble Pearl! hear us—the British born!

Or whom you stand—a stately sentinel
On, hear the prayer of those who love you well.

Forbid that from your brow our dag be torn.

The symbol and the sign of Britain's might,
The emblem of the Race whose Rule is Right.

Hongkong, Dec. 1.

MOTES AND MATTERS FEMININE.

BY BETTY.

London, October 18.
TALOR MADE.—Her-made costumes are as fashionable as ever, and do very well for, so far as becomes English women better than any other girls. A smart little suit made by a well-known London tailor was of grey tweed lined throughout with thick cream satin. The skirt measured at the waist, was full round the hem and the coat was three-quarter length and close fitting. Both coat and skirt were piped with grey face cloth, of which material the collar and buttons were also made.

COLOURS.—I mentioned last week that violet was to be one of the most fashionable colours, and now also, quite unexpectedly, green has come into favour, especially that shade known as olive green.

MINIATURE.—White hats of every shade and description are to be seen in London and elsewhere at the present time—white felt, white chenille, white velvet.

Flowers and fruit in many cases are used as trimming, as also are ostrich feathers and wings. A very chic hat was of white felt, bound with white silk galon and trimmed with an ivory lace veil, soft satin ribbon and a market bunch of dark-purple violets. Another charming hat was of ivory beaver trimmed with pale blue chiffon and blue wings. The floating veil will in favour though less so than a month or two ago.

ORNAMENT.—There is a perfect craze at the present moment for buttons. Even the jewellers are filled with specimens of every description, silver, gold, tortoiseshell, etc., etc. Dozens of buttons are introduced on frocks and coats as ornaments; if small ones are used they are placed in groups; others, and larger varieties, singly. Both enamelled and embossed buttons as well as those of metal are much in evidence. This should be good news for women in Hongkong, where beautiful metal buttons can be obtained so cheaply and where the embroidered variety could easily be made by a skillful Chinese tailor from some of the strips of embroidery which can be bought for a mere song.

BLONDES.—The cross-over blouse is the favourite of the moment and is certainly becoming to slender figures. Women of generous proportions should give this style a wide birth. A very pretty cross-over blouse of olive green velvet had a large flat collar and deep cuff of Oriental embroidery and was worn with a cloth skirt of the same shade of colour. A wide green velvet belt fastened with an old paste buckle finished effectively this delightful tout ensemble.

CHINAMAN'S COAT.—Empire short waist, red coats are becoming to most little girls. The bodice should reach below the breast line but not longer or the smart appearance of such a coat will be lost. Made in either velvet or cloth they form a most useful winter garment.

PANAMA HAT.—These may be cleaned by making a paste of flour of sulphur and the juice of a lemon. Rub the mixture well into the hat with an old toothbrush. After

going over every part of the hat with this mixture wash thoroughly with cold water. When dry the hat will look like new.

RECIPES.

My Cook's original recipe (suitable for Hongkong Housewives.)

CUCUMBER CASSEROLE.—Peel a large cucumber and cut it into lengths of two and a half inches. Remove all the centre, leaving the sides as thin as possible. Place each cucumber on a thin slice of tomato, scatter a little salt and white pepper and a few drops of vinegar over it. Fill the hole of the cucumber with the following compound: Four ounces of cold minced fowl, a hard boiled yolk of an egg, a tablespoon of cream, a little pepper and salt and a few drops of vinegar. The yolk of the egg should be put through a sieve and mixed smoothly into the cream; add the vinegar drop by drop, then the salt and pepper, and stir into the minced fowl. Garnish with parsley and serve cold.

PEANUT FISH.—Take the meat which are taking place around or must not be overcooked. It has been noted with a distinctively clear vision for a long time that the modern condition of the world of fowl could not be had in England, and that when the former came the question then the belief in idolatry rapidly wane, and they would be abolished. "Perhaps it was not so distinctly foreseen that this change would come upon us so suddenly, and would be brought about by the Chinese themselves, as one of the indirect results of the Japanese war."

There is no doubt that the recent vigorous if somewhat fumbling attempt to facilitate modern education for the older system of the Chinese has led to a more rapid wane, and they would be abolished.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1905

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

ADVENT SUNDAY.
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Malta (11 a.m.)
Responses: Vocal: Venite, Russell; Psalms, Kinsley; Tomlinson; Benedicite, Ward in G; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Antiphon: He shall give His Angels, Mendelssohn; Hymns, 47.
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Kris, Harriet in E; Hymns, 317.
Even-song (5.45 p.m.)
Responses: Vocal: Psalms, Crotch, Hervey; Magnificat, Cooke (16th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Howmed (16th evening); Hymns, 49, 184, 288; Voluntary, Sonata in F minor, Mendelssohn.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. G. H. Hickling.
U. S. A.—Worship: Hymn 395, 508, Psalms 40. Holy Communion 234.
3 p.m.—Children's Service in the Peak Church.
4 p.m.—Sunday School at Union Church and in British School, Kowloon.
5.30 p.m.—Singing in Church.
6 p.m.—Worship: Hymn 362, 507, 207, 191, 384.
7 p.m.—Meeting for Praise and Prayer. Wednesday 6 p.m.: Service of Praise, Prayer with Addressees.
Thursday 9 p.m.: Literary Club, Lecture by Rev. Dr. Clark "Law in the Day of Dickens" with selections.
Friday 7.30 p.m.: Christian Endeavour Society. Subject: "The City of God."

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
Morning: Prayer, 11 a.m.
Venice: Ringing; Te Deum, Oakley; Benedicite, Garrett; Hymns, 58, 64, 60 and 65.
Holy Communion (12.15).
Evening Prayer 6.30.
Canate, Orach: Deus, Goss; Hymns, 62, 63, 65, 72.
The Church launch Day-spring will call on the ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 3), returning afterwards. The answering pennant is the call flag. All the settings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Hymn Books, &c., provided.
Sunday School: 10-10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Watertown.

Morning: 10-10.45 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.
Books provided—seats free—a hearty welcome.

Sundays, Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Evening: 6 p.m.

Holy Communion: 3rd Sundays: 7 p.m.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion: 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottesdienst: 10-11 a.m. in Bethesda Kapelle, Canoe Road.

STEAMERS PASSED SUZI CANAL.

SUPPLIED THROUGH BUTTERFIELD.

Sandhurst, Nov. 8; Gladstern, Berowin, Berowin; Ambria, Caledonia, Home-News, Reservoir, 10; Muria-Buckner, Palauan, Peter, Seneca, Sierra, Prince Edward, Friedrich, 14; Albatross, Bayside, Ernest, Shores, Stentor, Helen, Forrest, Kneifel, Franklin, 17; Ben-Zeikh, Salaman, Strat, Bechuan, Bechuan, Malacca, 21; Monmouthshire, Denman, Perd, Sutorina, Telemachus, Hermitage, 24; Agamemnon, Ales, Tydus, Diamond, 25; Indiaman, K. J. Jones, Japan, Sydney, 26; Luster, Oracle, Peking, Patomac, Pyrus, Bonanza, Des Moines, Princess, etc., Rambler, D. C. 1.

KINNAUL AT HOME.

December 1. Longton, Silesia (Ger.), Suevia, Ziegen.

Mails.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Yokohama for Friday afternoon, the 24th Nov. for Victoria and Vancouver.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 27th November for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

Steamers Exported.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingqua, from Australian Ports left Manila on the 3rd Nov., and is due here on Sunday.

The B. and A. Co.'s Australian is ex-
pected to arrive here from Australia on 4th December, at noon.

The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Arizona arrived at Yokohama on the 27th November, and is due to arrive here about the 9th Dec.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. Algoa sailed from Tacoma on November 1st for this port carrying freight only, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 1st December.

The Java-China-Japan Liner steamer Ty-
tobok left Manila via Swatow and Amoy, for the port on the 27th November, and may be expected here on or about the 10th December.

The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedes sailed from Astoria on Nov. 14th, and is due to arrive at this port on or about Dec. 14th.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chungta, from Australian Ports left Sydney on 26th Nov., and is due here on 17th Dec.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Lysa sailed from Puget Sound on the 3rd Nov., for Hongkong, via usual ports.

Latest Advice.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. American Mail, left Shanghai on Friday, the 1st Dec., at 11 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on Sunday, the 3rd Dec., at 3 p.m.

The Glaz Liner Glaztner, from London for 1st Singapore on the 1st Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 7th Dec.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Regis Friedrich with the Omnia, Mail of the 1st November, left Singapore on Thursday, the 29th Nov., at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th Dec., at noon.

The O. S. Co.'s chartered s.s. Hocknow left Singapore on the 1st Dec., at 11 a.m., and is due here on the 7th Dec.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS—At Kowloon.

Kwatin, Hercules, Hairy, H. M. S. Hardy.

Neungshan, Eva, America, Mars.

Compositon—Lancast.

Aberdeen—Sampliang.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 1.
Chusan, British steamer, 2,652, H. W. Konrich, Bombay and Singapore Nov. 20.
Mail and General, P. & O. S. N. Co.

Andrea Richetti, German str., 1,020, H. Kohn, Bangkok Nov. 23, Rice—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Friedrich, 14; Albatross, Bayside, Ernest, Shores, Stentor, Helen, Forrest, Kneifel, Franklin, 17; Ben-Zeikh, Salaman, Strat, Bechuan, Bechuan, Malacca, 21; Monmouthshire, Denman, Perd, Sutorina, Telemachus, Hermitage, 24; Agamemnon, Ales, Tydus, Diamond, 25; Indiaman, K. J. Jones, Japan, Sydney, 26; Luster, Oracle, Peking, Patomac, Pyrus, Bonanza, Des Moines, Princess, etc., Rambler, D. C. 1.

Yachet, British cruiser, 12,000, W. L. Grant, from Amoy.

Andromeda, British cruiser, 11,000, R. H. Borchard, British steamer, 2,100, N. G. Gunnery, from Amoy.

Waterloo, British surveying ship, 630, R. W. Gleeson, R.N., from Rocky Harbor.

December 2.
Yachet, British str., 1,308; J. H. Brown, Shanghai Nov. 26, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Palmetto, British str., 2,208, T. P. Babb, Rangeon Nov. 17, and Singapore 26, General—JAPINE MATTHESON & CO.

Amigo, German str., 82, T. W. Ivenson, Holo Nov. 27, Sugar and Wood—JERSEY & CO.

Wingang, British steamer, 1,517, W. Stalker, Nanchang, Choofo and Wei-hai-wei November 27, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

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KINNAUL AT HOME.

December 1. Longton, Silesia (Ger.), Suevia, Ziegen.

Mails.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Yokohama for Friday afternoon, the 24th Nov. for Victoria and Vancouver.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 27th November for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

Steamers Exported.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingqua, from Australian Ports left Manila on the 3rd Nov., and is due here on Sunday.

The B. and A. Co.'s Australian is ex-
pected to arrive here from Australia on 4th December, at noon.

The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Arizona arrived at Yokohama on the 27th November, and is due to arrive here about the 9th Dec.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. Algoa sailed from Tacoma on November 1st for this port carrying freight only, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 1st December.

The Java-China-Japan Liner steamer Ty-
tobok left Manila via Swatow and Amoy, for the port on the 27th November, and may be expected here on or about the 10th December.

The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedes sailed from Astoria on Nov. 14th, and is due to arrive at this port on or about Dec. 14th.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chungta, from Australian Ports left Sydney on the 26th Nov., and is due here on 17th Dec.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Lysa sailed from Puget Sound on the 3rd Nov., for Hongkong, via usual ports.

Compositon—Lancast.

Aberdeen—Sampliang.

Latest Advice.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. American Mail, left Shanghai on Friday, the 1st Dec., at 11 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on Sunday, the 3rd Dec., at 3 p.m.

The Glaz Liner Glaztner, from London for 1st Singapore on the 1st Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 7th Dec.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Regis Friedrich with the Omnia, Mail of the 1st November, left Singapore on Thursday, the 29th Nov., at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th Dec., at noon.

The O. S. Co.'s chartered s.s. Hocknow left Singapore on the 1st Dec., at 11 a.m., and is due here on the 7th Dec.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS—At Kowloon.

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